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IN PATENT APPLICATION**

PATENT

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A MOLECULAR MEMORY OBTAINED USING DNA STRAND MOLECULAR
SWITCHES AND CARBON NANOTUBES, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on June 19, 2003 as U.S. Application Serial No. (or PCT International Application No.) 10/601,327 and was amended on _____ (if applicable) (if not present when this instrument is executed, applicants' attorney or agent is authorized to enter the application serial number and filing date upon receipt of the same from the United States Patent and Trademark Office).

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

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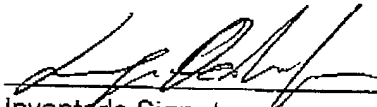
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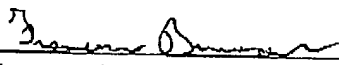
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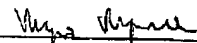
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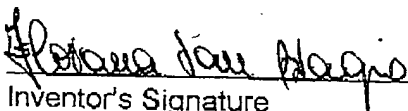
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